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THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT wants agents and solicitors in Provo and every city and town in Utah county. Liberal commission allowed on all business. We shall also be pleased to receive communications as to local happenings of interest. As soon as possible our manager will visit the different precincts of the county with a view of securing correspondents and agents. Address all communications to THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Provo City, Utah.

### AGENTS.

The following are authorized by the management of THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT to receive orders for subscription and all other business and to collect money on all accounts:

Lehi.....S. W. Ross  
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Springville.....H. E. Roush  
Alpine.....I. R. Vance

ANOTHER pair of Republican twins, Judge C. C. Goodwin and ex-Senator Arthur Brown.

WE have heard of thieves and robbers being proud of their skill. Their pride might be likened to that of people who are proud of voting away the people's money.

THE Empress of China is said to have eloped with Li Hung Chang. If the published portrait of the Empress is close to reality, then Li must have a "taste for luxuries."

ADMIRAL DEWEY is apparently the right man in the right place. He is now reported to have captured the insurgent ships at Manila because in disobedience of orders the insurgent ships insisted on flying the rebel flag.

EX-SENATOR DUBOIS of Idaho is reported to be preparing to enter the Democratic party in 1900. That party is the only refuge for true silver men, and our only wonder is that Senator Dubois and associates did not openly join the Democracy in 1896 after the Chicago convention.

THE Peace Jubilee was celebrated in grand style in Chicago Wednesday, the guest of honor being President McKinley. The only reasonable reason for the celebration at this time is the fact the administration and its friends needed a chance to bolster themselves up with the people during the war investigation.

THE Presbyterian synod of Utah has broke loose again, inspired by that enemy of the State, the Salt Lake Tribune, and has issued a "whereas" and resolution against the Mormon people generally, and B. H. Roberts in particular. Mr. Roberts will undoubtedly have the privilege of presenting the memorial of the Presbytery to Congress.

UTAH DAY was celebrated at the Omaha Exposition Thursday. Among the notable people present from the youngest State were Gov. Heber M. Wells, President Lorenzo Snow, and Counselors Geo. Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith. In the address delivered by Governor Wells, some of the advantages of Utah were detailed and an invitation extended to all people to visit our State.

THE Springville Independent adopts the premise that no silver legislation is possible in Congress during the next session even if a free silver Congress is elected. The Independent apparently has adopted the proposition of the Salt Lake Tribune and Provo Enquirer (now brothers) that because the right may not win, consequently we have no business to strive for the right. Shame on such principles and patriotism(?).

THE Enquirer still refuses to recognize changed conditions since Statehood, and despite the fact that in territorial days the machinery of the courts was all in the hands of the Federal government, while now it is charge of the several counties, affects to believe that this doubled county work can be done by the same amount of help and same county costs as in the old days. Such a childish contention cannot, however, deceive anyone.

THE Provo Enquirer inveighs against the "lodges" and infers that these secret organizations are "jabbling" in politics. We are safe in saying that the Enquirer is at least mistaken. Nothing is further from the mind of any member of a legitimate secret order, and the inference attempted to be drawn by the Enquirer, or by its sponsor, the Manti Messenger, is unworthy of a thought from a fair-minded man. If it will relieve the over-burdened mind of the Enquirer, we will assure him that the "lodges" of Utah are not in politics, and that their aims are for a higher purpose than he ever dreamed.

### REGISTER.

Don't forget that only one more day remains in which you can register, and that is Tuesday, November 1. It is your duty to see that your name is on the list if you are a qualified voter, and particularly if you are a Democrat. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, November 1. Register then, if you are not already on the list, and don't forget to vote.

### DEMOCRATIC FINANCIAL RECORD

The local g. o. p. organ in last Monday's issue attempts an answer to our statement of Utah county finances under Democratic administration. We believe that we can say conservatively and conscientiously that the Enquirer "answer" is in no respect an answer. It is simply a juggling of figures which should not deceive any careful reader.

In the first place let us look at the salaries paid county officers during 1892, which year was chosen by the Enquirer. We state the salaries of that year were \$8513.03, and we now take pleasure in reiterating our statement, which can be readily proven by a consultation of the record for that year in the official files of the county. The difference between the Enquirer's item of \$3017.15 and our correct statement is due to the fact that the compensation of county selectmen and other officers is carried into the general statement under the heads for which the services were rendered, such as "highways," "criminal prosecutions," etc. These items for services carried in the general statement were paid to county officers by the county and are properly classified by us as salary expense, making the actual salary list in 1892, \$8513.03, as given in our former list.

We stated the difference between the old and new system of making reports, the change being made by a Republican Legislature, but the Enquirer seems to desire to ignore the change.

On the financial statement for the year ending June 30, 1898, appears the item, "For salaries, \$20,080.87." No sane man will, however, contend that this item should not receive the deduction of all amounts paid back into the county treasury, for the taxpayers are certainly not "out" the amounts which they receive back. When these proper amounts are deducted from the salary list and the actual salaries paid shown at \$9037.23, we think considering the changed conditions under Statehood, and the increased duties of officers attendant on the increasing wealth and prosperity of Utah county, that the salary list of Utah county is most remarkably small and speaks most highly for the economy of our last two Democratic administrations.

The Enquirer says that we have added amounts to former salaries which were paid by the territory. The statement is unqualifiedly false, as the Enquirer or any taxpayer can ascertain by looking at the record. We have added nothing, or deducted nothing in any case except where such item is a proper deduction in order to show exact costs to the taxpayers.

The Enquirer says that in computing salaries during the last year we should not deduct the fees of officers which are turned into the county treasury. Such a contention is so absurd that it would be laughed at by a child. In the days before Statehood all fees of county officers were retained by them and were a part of their emoluments, or in actual truth, salaries. Now, under Statehood the county officers receive only salaries and their fees are turned back into the county treasury. Are they not and must they not be considered as an off-set to the salary list, and therefore to be deducted?

Now as to the county indebtedness, as we formerly stated the floating indebtedness of Utah county is \$15,000 and before the end of the present year will be reduced to \$10,000. In fact considering the amount due Utah county from the State and other items, the actual indebtedness at present is only about \$10,000. In our former article we ascribed the cause of this indebtedness to the highway improvements, such as the canyon road, the Provo river bridge, also the county jail, and expenses of elections, etc., under new Statehood laws, as well as a debt owing by the former People's party administration. The Enquirer says "we have not the exact amounts of those improvements at hand today, but they are in our memory, etc." To show the remarkable memory of the Enquirer editor we may state that where he remembers the cost of the Provo river bridge at "between two and three thousand dollars," the actual cost was about \$7000. On other points his "memory" is equally defective.

Now as to the actual condition of Utah county, the second in importance in the State, we may say that it is in better financial shape than any other county in the State. During the two Democratic administrations all the material and lasting improvements we enumerated in our issue of October 15th have been made, all of the heavy expenses attendant on Statehood have been met and the credit of Utah county stands foremost in the State. In contradistinction to most counties in Utah, our tax assessment has not materially increased, in fact even the

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Look at Salt Lake county, with an indebtedness of over half a million dollars, contracted under Liberal and Republican administrations, and her warrants at a heavy discount; then look at Utah county, the next in importance in the State, with all our permanent improvements made under Democratic administration, with only a debt of practically \$10,000, and her warrants at par. No better comparison can be made of the excellent business judgment displayed by the present Democratic officials of Utah county.

### REPUBLICANS FOR GOLD.

The last issue of the Mercury Miner says:

The persistence with which the Republican press and speakers of the State reiterate the assertion that the Republican party will eventually restore silver indicates that they think the voters are fools or that if a lie is repeated often enough it will be eventually believed. As a matter of fact the Republican party is more strongly wedded than ever to the single gold standard. All the State platforms adopted so far this year declare unequivocally for gold. While it is true that a few State Democratic conventions have ignored silver the great majority of them have reaffirmed their allegiance to the Chicago platform and endorsed Bryan.

We may add that Eldredge, the Republican candidate for Congress, admits that he voted in 1896 for McKinley, and has the effrontery to say that he is proud of it. He also says he stands upon and commends the St. Louis platform, and yet at the same time says he endorses the Utah Republican platform which declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. What is he, a knave or a fool? White blackbirds are an anomaly, so is Eldredge. On the other hand our candidate for Congress stands squarely upon the bimetallic platform adopted in Chicago in 1896. Without equivocation he is proud of having voted for Bryan and silver in 1896. In contradistinction to Eldredge, he has no contradictions in his ideas and platform. No hope for silver exists in the Republican party, and those papers which attempt to make the opposite appear cannot but be regarded as subsidized supporters of Hanna and Wall street. Bryan is the personal exemplification of practical bimetalism and the only way in which the voters can endorse him and the principles of the only true bimetallic party, is to support the Democratic ticket in its entirety. The Democratic party of the Nation is for bimetalism, the Republican party of the Nation is for gold only. The only way in which you can support the bimetallic cause is to support the candidates on the Democratic ticket. Any other course is necessarily opposed to that principle.

### UTAH'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The Ogden Standard has in a recent issue the following advice(?) to Utah voters, and the same is feelingly endorsed by the g. o. p. organ:

The Republican party is the dominant party in the Nation, a fact which the people of this State should bear in mind when about to select men to represent them in the halls of Congress. A Democrat, to accomplish anything for this State, must be a person of wonderful ability, so long as the machinery of the government is in the hands of a Republican President; if a Democrat sits in the Presidential chair, then the conditions would be exactly reversed. Knowing that to send Democrats or mugwumps to Congress is virtually to leave the State unrepresented, the people of Utah should hesitate before making such a blunder.

Let's see. As near as we can recollect, while Cleveland was President and Congress was Democratic, these two same Republican organs, the Ogden Standard and Provo Enquirer, were industriously working for the election of a Republican delegate to Congress, and later, in 1895, for a Republican representative. If their editors believed that to have a Congressman who is not in sympathy with the administration would "leave the State unrepresented," why did not those highly moral journals support the

Democratic candidate? By not doing so then and by advancing such specious reasons for present support of the Republican candidates, they both establish themselves as political charlatans and tricksters, who neither know nor respect the truth. Even if the Standard were correct in its premise that the political views of our representative should accord with the dominant views of Congress, it would be no ground for the support of the Republican ticket, as even the rankest goldbug organs admit the possibility of the loss of Congress by the Republican party. And even if Congress were to be Republican after the next election it would be no excuse for the people of Utah to lead their aid to political infamy. The people of this State know the principle for which we are contending and we are proud to know that the people will not allow themselves to be diverted from the truth by any such specious reasons(?) as that promulgated by the Ogden Standard and endorsed by the Republican pee-wee of Provo.

### TRANSFERS.

In response to several inquiries we quote below the law in regard to transfers which is as follows, being Section 812, Utah Election Law:

Any registered elector moving from one district to another within the same precinct, prior to the day of the ensuing election, may apply to the registry agent before whom he has already been registered for that year, at any time prior to the day of election, and have his name taken off the official register and receive from the registry agent a certificate, to be called a registry certificate, under the signature of the registry agent, showing substantially that he was, on a certain day, duly registered in the official register of district No. .... in ..... precinct of the county of ..... Utah, and that his name has been erased at his own request; which certificate will entitle him to have his name registered, in the same manner as other names are registered, in any other district within the same precinct, for said election, provided it satisfactorily appears to the registry agent receiving the certificate, and to whom application is made for the second registration, that the applicant is entitled to vote in that district at the ensuing election.

This is the only section of our Utah laws which applies to transfers, and it will therefore be seen that any voter moving from one precinct to another does not require a transfer. In order to register and vote, you must have been a resident of the State one year, of the county four months and of the precinct sixty days. If you have moved from one precinct to another, or one county to another, do not apply for a transfer; but if under above conditions, you are entitled to vote, register in the precinct in which you now live. Transfers are not required between counties or between precincts.

### HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

The Salt Lake Tribune says:

There is not an argument for silver that has not been better made here by Republicans, for Republicans of Utah were alert for silver before the Democrats took any notice of the question; there is not a point claimed that was not previously made by Republicans, not a bit of logic not stolen from Republican reasoning; not a shot fired the cartridge for which is not fired from the Republican armory.

If the above is true, how much more dishonor to the Republicans of Utah, who for a fancied political advantage, or because of the "influence" of their ancient Eastern enemies now heartily endorse the policies of our goldbug President and attempt to defeat the silver cause in Utah, for the sake of a candidate who declares that he endorses the St. Louis goldbug platform.

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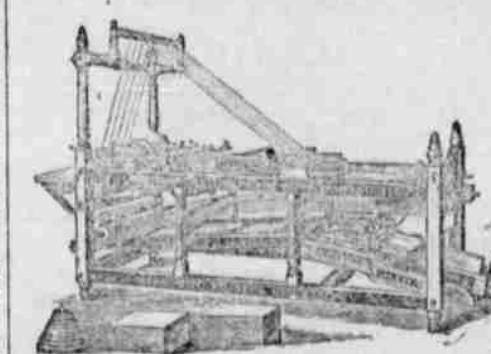
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